

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Kentucky Alfalfa Conference

## Schedule for the Day

- 8:00 Registration, Visit Exhibits, Silent Auction
- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 Advances in Alfalfa Breeding – What will the Alfalfa Variety of the Future smell, taste, look, and act like? - Dr. Jimmy Henning
- 9:30 Managing Alfalfa for Yield-Quality-Persistence - Dr. Garry Lacefield
- 9:45 Grazing Alfalfa on the WKU Farm - Dr. Byron Sleugh
- 10:00 Break, Visit Exhibits, Silent Auction
- 10:20 Designing a Grazing System for Alfalfa - Mr. Ken Johnson
- 10:40 Innovating Loading and Stacking Systems for Custom Hay Sales - Mr. Tom Keene
- 11:00 Marketing Kentucky Hay - Commissioner Billy Ray Smith
- 11:45 Presentation of Hay Awards
- 12:00 Lunch, Visit Exhibits, Silent Auction
- Alfalfa Awards
- 1:00 Silent Auction results
- 1:15 Advances in Hay Harvest Equipment - Dr. Mike Collins
- 2:00 Hot Topics Discussion: Speakers - University and Industry representatives  
Roundup Ready Alfalfa  
Super Conditioners  
Seed Coatings  
Grazing Tolerance  
AM-PM Cutting  
Leafhopper Resistance
- 2:30 Adjourn

# FOREWORD

This conference marks the twenty-second consecutive year we have come together to address problems and potentials of alfalfa. We are certainly encouraged with the interest in and opportunities for alfalfa in Kentucky. We are optimistic that we will observe expansion in acres, yield, and markets. It is our hope that the information presented herein and the discussions of the day will be of value to each of you in your alfalfa program.

On behalf of the Program Committee, I would like to express our thanks to each of you for your faithful participation over the past twenty-two years. I also want to thank all speakers, moderators, committee members, and workers for their many contributions.

My personal thanks to the Program Committee and the Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council for their encouragement and assistance. I also want to thank all the exhibitors for their important contributions and financial support. A special thanks is extended to Mrs. Christi Forsythe for her assistance in preparing and editing the program and proceedings.

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